



S&ZFH030507

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Signature

April 21, 2004

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.: 10/727,802 Confirmation No:6860  
Applicant : Heiko Schwarz et al.  
Filed : December 4, 2003  
Art Unit : 2613  
Examiner :  
Title : Method and Arrangement for Coding Transform  
Coefficients in Picture and/or Video Coders and  
Decoders and a Corresponding Computer Program  
and a Corresponding Computer-readable Storage  
Medium  
Docket No. : S&ZFH030507  
Customer No.: 24131

04/27/2004 HVUONG1: 00000067 10727802/

01 FC:1201  
02 FC:1202

344.00 OP  
54.00 OP

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1459  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S i r :

Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.